

31 March 1966

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Review of Security Policy

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the Record, same subject,  
dated 9 March

1. Messrs. Proctor, [redacted] Echols, [redacted]  
[redacted] met from 3:00 to  
4:30 P.M., 29 March, in room 4E64 to continue the  
review and reconsideration of security policy concern-  
ing participation by and identification of CIA  
employees in professional activities outside the  
Agency.

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2. As agreed, Proctor presented findings on  
professional employees in the DD/I who would welcome  
open identification with CIA, [redacted] a review of  
publication by CIA employees, and [redacted]  
a review of security regulations.

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3. Conclusion: Present regulations are  
permissive in most respects, and practice shows the  
Agency has not been and is not resistant to applications  
by employees. Nevertheless, professional employees  
tend to believe that the Agency discourages participa-  
tion and publication. Agency Notice [redacted] of  
10 June 1965 was cited as contributing to this belief.

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4. As a first step in clarification, it was  
agreed that a new notice should be drafted to assure  
professional employees that, far from discouraging  
professional activity, the Agency recognizes its  
worth to the Agency as well as to the employee, and  
will assist and encourage such activity wherever

possible, subject to the necessary limits of security  
and the condition of requisite protection of the  
Agency. [redacted] and [redacted] agreed to have  
a try at drafting a notice.

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Chief, DDI/Research Staff

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